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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pearce, et al.  
Serial No. 10/762,172  
Filing Date: January 20, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2642  
Confirmation No. 4779  
Examiner: Harry S. Hong  
Title: *Automated Route Plan Generation*

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.